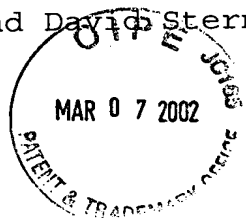


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--50. (Amended)The method of claim 47, wherein the compound consists essentially of the ligand binding domain of sRAGE peptide or the ligand binding domain of EN-RAGE [peptide] antibody or a fragment thereof.--